

**04-759      UNITED STATES V. OLSON, ET AL.**

DECISION BELOW: 362 F.3d 1236 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2004)

QUESTION PRESENTED

Whether the liability of the United States under the Federal Tort Claims Act with respect to safety inspections is the same as that of private individuals under like circumstances or, as the Ninth Circuit held, the same as that of state and municipal entities under like circumstances.

Cert. Granted 3/7/05